

Nays—11.

Davidson.	Morriss.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Greer.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
James.	Turney.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Gough.	Yantis.
Stone.	Yett.

Absent—Excused.

Linn.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Monday, Feb. 12, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Davidson.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Miller.
Gough.	Morriss.
Greer.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Patterson.
James.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Turney.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Lewis.	Yantis.

Absent.

Burns.	Ross.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stone.
Linn.	Terrell.
Neal.	Yett.
Potter.	

On motion of Senator Turney, the Senate took a recess of one hour, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Senators who were in the city.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order at 11 a. m. by Lieutenant-Governor Browning.

Roll called. No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Davidson.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Miller.
Gough.	Morriss.
Greer.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Patterson.
James.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Turney.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Lewis.	Yantis.

Absent.

Burns.	Ross.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stone.
Linn.	Terrell.
Neal.	Yett.
Potter.	

On motion of Senator Turney, the Senate adjourned until 3 p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Davidson.	McGee.
Gough.	Morriss.
Greer.	Odell.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Yantis.

Absent.

Burns.	Patterson.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Goss.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
Linn.	Stone.
Lloyd.	Terrell.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Senator Odell moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Gough.	McGee.
Greer.	Morriss.
Grinnan.	Odell.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Kerr.	Yantis.

Absent.

Burns.	Patterson.
Davidson.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Ross.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Linn.	Stone.
Lloyd.	Terrell.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

No quorum.

Senator Turney moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to telegraph all absent Senators to return to the Senate Chamber at once.

Carried.

Senators Lewis, Miller, Dibrell, Davidson and Stafford were announced.

There being no quorum, Senator Johnson moved to adjourn until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Atlee.	Lloyd.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Kerr.	

Nays—11.

Davidson.	Miller.
Gough.	Morriss.
Greer.	Odell.
James.	Turney.
Lewis.	Yantis.
McGee.	

Absent.

Burns.	Potter.
Goss.	Ross.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stone.
Linn.	Terrell.
Neal.	Yett.
Patterson.	

It appearing that no quorum could be had,

On motion of Senator Miller the Senate adjourned until 9:57½ a. m. tomorrow.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Miller.
Burns.	Morriss.
Davidson.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Gough.	Patterson.
Greer.	Potter.
Grinnan.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
James.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Stone.
Kerr.	Turney.
Lewis.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Yantis.
McGee.	Yett.

Absent.

Goss.	Terrell.
Linn.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. B. Garrett.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Wayland, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Wayland, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms D. F. Hughes was excused for non-attendance on last Thursday, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Senator James, Senator Potter was excused for non-attendance on yesterday, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Patterson, Senator Sebastian was excused for non-attendance on yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Hanger was excused for non-attendance on yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Neal, Senator Burns was excused for non-attendance on yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Odell, Senator Yantis was excused for non-attendance on last Thursday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Hanger was excused for absence on last Wednesday on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Patterson, Senator Stone was excused for non-attendance on yesterday because of failure to arrive earlier.

On motion of Senator Potter, Senator Neal was excused for non-attendance on yesterday on account of important business.

INVITATION.

Senator Atlee sent to the Secretary's desk and had read the following:

To the Members of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

In the name and by the authority of Yaqui Tribe No. 59, Improved Order of Red Men, you are cordially invited to attend the celebration of the one hundred and sixty-eighth birthday of that grand patriot and first president of these United States, George Washington, at Laredo, Texas, February 21st to 23rd, and to honor by your presence the memory of that great statesman.

Very respectfully,

W. G. HECKMANN,

Chief of Records, Yaqui Tribe No. 59.
S. T. HOWARD,

Great Senior Sagamore of Texas.